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HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY  
to the Ladies of our Council



Dear Brother Knights,

They say "The best laid plans..." that's how I felt last week when the weather took another hit on our rescheduled meeting night for January! No matter how hard we tried, we were not meant to have a January meeting. For those who did not get my e-mails and still showed up for a meeting last week, my apologies, and my thanks for being committed to brave some very severe weather. As a rule of thumb to keep in mind, if Fairfield county is under a level 2 snow emergency, such as last Wednesday night, we will not be conducting any K of C activities unless you hear otherwise.

So with one miserable January out of the way, let's move onto February, and hope the groundhog was wrong when he thought he saw a shadow.

We mark the halfway point of our fraternal year. Currently, our programs are going quite well, and membership is growing as well! For our fraternal year, we have the potential to achieve 1500 program points. These points are awarded for many functions: Community, Youth, Church, Family, Respect Life, etc. Our Council to date has 775 points towards this goal of 1500, well over the half-way point! Our membership quota for the fraternal year is an additional 12 new members; we currently have brought 8 new members into our Council. For insurance, we have a quota of 6 new insurance members, and to date we have grown by 5 new insurance members!

These are great achievements for being at the halfway point of our fraternal year! These achievements could not have been accomplished without YOU! Our Council has been quite active in projects such as the preschool play set, to our pancake breakfasts, and these activities, along with the image we project throughout our work with the Church, Community, Youth, Family, and Respect Life are the elements that make men wish to join our Council, and make a difference in their lives, as well as others.

Let's keep this momentum going, and have a great February!

*Frank Piper*

Grand Knight

As a reminder, the 1st Saturday meeting, (following the Rosary, Knight's Mass and social) is always an open meeting. I encourage you to attend.

Fr. Bill ...

Council 11187 would like to remember Fr. Bill ... please pray for him and his family and all the people he touched.

October 1, 1929 - January 30, 2009



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## Business Meeting Minutes

14 January 2009

The January Business meeting was cancelled (twice) due to weather.

*Edd Chinnock*

Recorder

## NOMINATIONS NEEDED

To help our Council satisfy State Program requirements we'll need to continue our annual "of the year" awards. Please nominate a worthy candidate with a brief paragraph and Council leadership will put them under consideration. We are looking for:

- Chaplain or Religious Person Of The Year
- Volunteer Of The Year
- Knight Of The Year
- Family Of The Year
- Lady Of The Year
- Youth Of The Year

Please help us recognize the special people of our Council.

Thanks for your help.

*Frank Hare*

## Wive's Appreciation Dinner ...

On February 21, 2009 we will have our wife's appreciation night. Mike Elston has graciously volunteered to make his award winning prime rib. John LeTourneau will be including a vegetarian lasagna to our menu. We have Paul Mitchell spinning dancing music afterwards and Pandora will entertain us during cocktails and dinner. We want to make this a memorable event for our wives so I'm asking for your help. I need the following:

**Cooks** - 2 - 4 - Plan to show up by 3:00PM for prep.

**Setup** - 4 - 6 - Need to be there around 5:30PM

**Photographer** - 1 - Needs to be there by 6:00PM

**Cleanup** - 4 - Need to be there during and after dinner

**Appetizer and drink table** - 3 - Need to be there by 5:00PM

**Child Care** - Not sure of the need yet, but would appreciate any suggestions for teenagers who could do this in case we need it.

Please respond to this email if you can help. As in the past we ask that all wear black pants with either a Council Shirt or white shirt for serving. The Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight need to be in tux and social to meet and greet. If there are any suggestions you feel would help make this night a success please let me know. I am attaching the invite with this email to ensure most wives get invited.

Thanks in advance for all your help.

*Dick Petersen*

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## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council 11187 cordially invites you to attend the Annual Wives' Appreciation Dinner

When: February 21, 2009

Where: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, **Herrmann Hall**

Time: Social 6:30 pm, Dinner 7:00 pm , Dancing and music till ?

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Beef

Vegetarian

Chicken

Child care needed

Please **RSVP** By **February 18, 2009**, by placing in Dick Petersen's church mailbox or by phone at 614 868-8615 or email [rjpetersen@att.net](mailto:rjpetersen@att.net)

## Future Help Needed ... its that time

With the New Year comes a number of important events for the Council. St Patrick's Day celebration is scheduled for March 14<sup>th</sup> and five weeks of fish fries (February 27<sup>th</sup>, 3 Fridays in March, 6<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and April 3<sup>rd</sup>). These are important events because they provide significant funding that support the Knight's work the rest of the year. All require significant amounts of volunteer help in order to be successful.

The fish fries, in particular, require a very large volunteer effort. Imagine expecting 400 people for dinner and hoping that someone will show up to help. The effort begins on the Sunday before each fry when we begin the process of thawing fish for the coming week and continues from there.

The fish fries are a great opportunity for existing Knights to renew old acquaintances and for newer Knights to get involved and meet new friends. This year we are searching for several key volunteers to take responsibility for coordinating key elements of the activity, for example setup, teardown, cleanup and so forth.

If you're able and so inclined we would really like to hear from you. For the rest of the 250+ brother Knights of Council 11187 we really need you so do not wait to be asked. Help is needed on Friday afternoons to set up and prepare the food (retirees we need you here), during early evening to serve and later in the evening to help clean up. When the call goes out please volunteer. More to follow in next months Newsletter. Watch for us!!

*John Letourneau, Thom Laughery,  
Bob Eisenacher and Ed Tavares*



Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry

When: February 27, March 6, and March 20 thru April 3  
Where: Seton Parish Activity Center  
Time: Senior Early Birds 5:30 PM, All others 6:00 to 7:30 PM

Volunteers are needed to help!

Please contact Thom Laughery by phone at 614-837-3623 or 614-397-0997; or email [tlllblsel@msn.com](mailto:tlllblsel@msn.com)

## Perpetual Adoration

Since Perpetual Adoration started at Seton, the Council has been responsible for the Monday 5-6 am. hour and we have filled by using the call list. When I call, please sign up for a time or call me at 863-6419 to sign up.

*Ray Creamer,*  
Church Director

### February 2009

- 2 Dan Stephan
- 9 Rich Patton
- 16 Mike Kasson
- 23 Marty Fils

### March 2009

- 2 Paul Curtin
- 9 John Heppner
- 16 Tom Brennan
- 23 Joel Potts
- 30 Jim Miller



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### **K of C First Saturday Mass**

First Saturday of the month Mass, starts at 8:30 am, with a Rosary service for vocations. This is a great way to support our Parish!

**THE ANNUAL COLUMBUS CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE** is planned for Saturday, February 21, 2009 at the Lausche Building, Ohio Exposition Center. Immaculée Ilibagiza and Rosalind Moss will be the featured speakers. All parishes are encouraged to encourage women of the parish to consider participating in this event. More information on the event will be included in the January bulletin; those interested can also visit <http://www.columbuscatholicwomen.com> for more details.

**12TH ANNUAL COLUMBUS CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE:** Saturday March 7, 2009, 8 am - 1 pm at St. Joan of Arc Church, 10700 Liberty Rd., Powell. Cost for the day is Adults: \$20; Students: \$10; Priest/Deacon: Free. For more information, go to their website at <http://www.columbuscatholicmen.com>.

## Respect Life: March for Life

We had another great trip to the March for Life in Washington, D.C., thanks to this council and their support by sponsoring our own bus this year. Mike Croyle deserves a special mention for his great work in organizing the trip, even though he never attended the March prior to this year.

Six youth from Seton accompanied us on the trip, including two Squires. They all thank our Council for their support and the financial aid to help offset the cost of the trip. I asked one of them, Taylor Bowie, to write an article for the Catholic Times. She did such a great job, I decided to reprint her article here:

*March for Life 2009  
By: Taylor Bowie*

*"It is a poverty to decide that a child must die so that you can live as you wish". This is one of many quotes that I read on signs and shirts this week in Washington D.C. This past Thursday, January 22, was the 36<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Supreme Court decision to legalize abortion throughout all nine months of pregnancy. Every year since 1973 thousands of people have crowded the streets of Washington to show what they believe, this has now been called the March for Life.*

*I am 15 years old; I attend St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, and am a freshman at Pickerington North High School. This was my fourth trip to Washington for the March for Life. I find it amazing how many youth there are at the March. Most people at my school don't care about these issues, and if they do they keep it to themselves. A lot of teens care too much about their social status to voice their true opinion. My friends and I proudly wear our pro-life shirts, our church youth group shirts, and our cross necklaces to school to let everyone know that we do believe and we aren't embarrassed. That is the exact same thing I saw this week in Washington, teenagers who aren't embarrassed about their religion and their beliefs. Thousands of people my age standing up for what they believe is right, literally shouting it at the top of their lungs. The group that I went with this year decided to go to a youth mass at an arena in Washington before the March. There was an estimated 30 thousand people, youth, at this mass! It was an incredible mass and experience. On the night before the March there is a vigil for life at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. This vigil is approximately three hours long. The procession into the church takes 30 minutes alone. This church is so crowded that there are people sitting on the floor, you can hardly move without stepping on someone. Seeing all the people at these masses and this March gives me hope that maybe someday our voice will be heard.*

*The fact is about four thousand babies are aborted each day. Since 1973 that is approximately 49,551,703 abortions! My generation is being killed by people who are trying to better their own lives. The next baby that is aborted could have been the doctor who finds the cure for cancer, the next Nobel Peace Prize winner, or simply a mother or father themselves, but now we will never know. Abortion is a tragedy in not only our country but throughout the world. We might not be able to change the world but I encourage you to do what you can to change our country, or Ohio, or your own town, or even someone's life by telling them how you feel about this controversial issue. Yes, you might come across someone who*

*is pro-choice and you might not be able to change their mind, but at least you got someone thinking about it. Our goal is to overturn Roe vs. Wade, but in order to do that it needs to be done one person at a time, so talk to the people in your own life. Abortion is murder, that is the hard hitting fact, are you going to sit back and let the next generation, the future of our country, be destroyed by this, or are you going to stand up for what you know is right?*

Thank you, Taylor, for writing such a great article!

One final thing: the misnamed "Freedom of Choice Act" (FOCA) will be considered by Congress soon. This act actually removes freedom of choice by forcing people opposed to abortion to pay for them and forcing doctors, nurses, and hospitals to perform abortions even if it is against their moral principles. If you didn't get a chance to sign postcards after Mass, please pick up a postcard strip, sign them, and send them to your representatives in Congress. We must oppose this disastrous act!

*Edd Chinnock*

Respect Life Coordinator

### For more information on Pro-Life Activities

Email us at [prolife@usccb.org](mailto:prolife@usccb.org)

Pro-Life Activities

3211 4th Street, N.E.,

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## K of C Council 11187 Scholarship

Calling all Catholic grade school (grades 4 - 8) and Catholic high school students whose father or grandfather is a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 11187 (St Elizabeth Ann Seton). Get your father's or grandfather's membership number and apply for the K of C council 11187 scholarship.

Forms and information is available at the K of C council web site <http://www.kofc11187.org/>.

The due date for the application is 28 February 2009

*Gene Ebert*

## Seton Golf League

We now have openings in our golf league. We play every Thurs for 17 weeks starting April 23rd and the cost is \$18 per week (includes cart).



Please call me at 614-759-9770 or 614-738-2994 for more info.

Thanks

*John M. Pizzuto*

2008/2009 Council 11187 Calendar (tentative)

July 2008	
2	Squire's Meeting
4	<b>Happy Birthday America</b>
5	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
9	Business Meeting
16	Assembly Meeting
17	Squire's Car Wash
25	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social

August	
2	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
6	Squire's Meeting
13	Business Meeting
20	Assembly Meeting
27	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social

September	
1	Labor Day
3	Squire's Meeting
6	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
10	Business Meeting
17	Assembly Meeting
24	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social

October	
1	Squire's Meeting
4	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
8	Business Meeting
13	<b>Columbus Day</b>
13	<b>Council Anniversary</b>
15	Assembly Meeting
22	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social
26	2nd/3rd Degree
26	Family Fun Festival
31	Halloween

November	
1	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
5	Squire's Meeting
11	<b>Veteran's Day</b>
12	Business Meeting
16	1st Pancake Breakfast
19	Assembly Meeting
26	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social
27	<b>Thanksgiving Day</b>

December	
3	Squire's Meeting
6	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
10	Business Meeting
14	2nd Pancake Breakfast/Santa
17	Assembly Meeting
24	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social
25	<b>Christmas</b>
31	<b>New Year's Eve</b>

January 2009	
1	<b>Happy New Year</b>
3	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
7	Squire's Meeting
11	3rd Pancake Breakfast
14	Veteran's Day
18	Free Throw Contest
21	Business Meeting
28	Assembly Meeting

February	
4	Squire's Meeting
7	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
8	4th Pancake Breakfast
11	Business Meeting
18	Assembly Meeting
21	Wives Appreciation Dinner
25	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social
25	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
27	1st Fish Fry

March	
4	Squire's Meeting
6	2nd Fish Fry
7	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
11	Business Meeting
14	St Patrick's Party
18	Assembly Meeting
20	3rd Fish Fry
25	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social
27	4th Fish Fry

April	
1	Squire's Meeting
3	5th Fish Fry
4	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
5	<b>Palm Sunday</b>
8	Business Meeting
9	<b>Holy Thursday</b>
10	<b>Good Friday</b>
12	<b>Easter</b>
15	Assembly Meeting
22	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social
25	Measure Up
26	↓
26	2nd/3rd Degree
26	Blue Coats Dinner

May	
1	Measure Up ↓
2	
2	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
6	Squire's Meeting
10	<b>Mother's Day</b>
13	Business Meeting - Elections
20	Assembly Meeting- Elections
22	State Convention
23	
24	↓
25	<b>Memorial Day</b>
27	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social

June	
3	Squire's Meeting
6	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
10	Business Meeting
17	Assembly Meeting
21	<b>Father's Day</b>
24	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

February 2009	
4	Squire's Meeting
7	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
8	4th Pancake Breakfast
11	Business Meeting
18	Assembly Meeting
21	Wives Appreciation Dinner *NEW DATE*
25	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social
25	Ash Wednesday
27	1st Fish Fry
March 2009	
4	Squire's Meeting
6	2nd Fish Fry
7	Rosary/Mass/Meeting
11	Business Meeting
14	St Patrick's Party
18	Assembly Meeting
20	3rd Fish Fry
25	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree/Social
27	4th Fish Fry

2007/08 Officers Phone List	
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Harry Clyburn	501-1644
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Eugene Ebert	833-9643
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**Prayer Corner**

Jeff Samborsky, Kenny Phillips, Mark Bailey, Maureen Patterson, Debbie Segbers, The McDonald family, Fr. Jim Klima's family. Our brother Knights that have passed away. Our priests, religious and laypeople. Our Military